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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONTRACT GUARD AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE,
VIENNA, AUSTRIA (ANTI-TERRORIST FUNDS)

REF: A) TELCON RSO/DASS, JULY 14; B) STATE A-688, 2/10/77,
C) VIENNA A-245, 6/8/77

1. VIENNA'S SECURITY SURVEY RECOMMENDED CONTRACT GUARD
WITH GUARD DOG FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (SEE REC #4,
PG 63). POST SUPPORTS THIS SUBJECT TO AMBASSADOR WOLF'S
APPROVAL, AND SWC CONCURS, BUT ANTI-TERRORIST FUNDS NEEDED.
POST UNDERSTANDS DASS WILL DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR WOLF
NEXT WEEK.

2. NO POSSIBILITY TO REDUCE STAFF, CONSOLIDATE HOUSING,
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ETC. GUARD'S PRESENCE IN LINE WITH CURRENT THREAT ASSESS-
MENTS HERE. AS REPORTED DEPT, TURKISH AMB ASSASSINATED
1975 AND OPEC INCIDENT OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER.

3. GOA HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED PROTECTION OF DIPLO-
MATIC MISSIONS AND RESIDENCES IN WAKE OPEC KIDNAPPINGS AND
ASSASSINATION TURKISH AMBASSADOR. GOA ASSIGNED ARMED

GUARD TO OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, BUT ONLY FOR ENTRANCE CONTROL.
SAME PROVIDED ALL MAJOR MISSIONS VIENNA.

4. AS INDICATED VIENNA SY SURVEY (REF C), INTERIOR GUARD
WITH GUARD DOG IS NECESSARY DUE EXTENSIVE WOODED GROUNDS
AT RESIDENCE. THE POLICE-SUPPLIED ENTRANCE GUARD CANNOT
MAINTAIN VISUAL CONTROL LARGER INTERIOR AREA (ALMOST 200,000
SQUARE FEET). SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY OVER EXISTING FENCING
QUITE EASY, AND IN ALL LIKEHOOD WOULD BE UNOPPOSED.

5. POST REQUESTS URGENT APPROVAL THIS REQUEST. (PREFER-
ABLY PRIOR AUG 29 ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR WOLF).

6. GUARD, UNDER SUPERVISION OF RSO, WOULD BE ARMED; HAVE
GUARD DOG, TWO-WAY RADIO, AND DETEX CLOCK. WOULD PATROL
INTERIOR GROUNDS OF RESIDENCE AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES
WITH POLICE GUARD ON GATE VIA TWO-WAY RADIO. WORK SCHEDULE:
AVERAGE OF 12 HOURS DAILY (NIGHT HOURS ONLY), 7 DAYS PER
WEEK, DURING PERIODS OF RESIDENCE BY AMBASSADOR OR IMMEDIATE
FAMILY.

7. CONSIDERABLE RESEARCH DONE TO DETERMINE MONTHLY RPT
MONTHLY COST. BREAKDOWN FROM THREE DIFFERENT SOURCES IS:

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1. ARMED GUARD AND GUARD DOG, 6:00 P.M.- 6:00A.M.,
DAILY, 7 DAYS A WEEK (PRIVATE COMPANY); \$2,071.00;

2. ARMED GUARD (NO DOG), SAME HOURS AS ABOVE (PRIVATE
COMPANY); \$1,379.00;

3. VIENNA POLICE DEPT WILL SUPPLY ARMED, UNIFORMED
POLICEMAN, WITHOUT GUARD DOG, AT HOURLY RATE TO AVERAGE
\$1,552.00 A MONTH.

8. POLICE-ASSIGNED GUARD TO RESIDENCE IS GRATIS. ADDI-
TIONAL PROTECTION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED WITHOUT CHARGE.

9. REQUEST ANTI-TERRORIST FUNDS IN AMOUNT OF \$25,000 PER
YEAR. (IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR UNIFORMED POLICE-
MAN WITH GUARD DOG FOR LESS THAN THIS AMOUNT, YOU WILL BE
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